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BRAG ABOUT SUCCESS
Dillon Case Witness Bares Tale of 'Boiler Room' Operator.

WORK DONE OVER PHONE
Business Sometimes So Brisk Broker Cannot Stop to Pour Whisky.

Methods employed by agents of bucket shops to get new clients or suckers were divulged yesterday by Charles M. Minton, head of the Charles M. Minton Brokers Investigating Bureau at 32 Broadway, when he testified before Referee Peter E. Olney at the hearing into the affairs of Dillon & Co., defunct stock brokerage house.

Mr. Minton said that first of all the bucket shops obtain a "sucker list." These are easy to get, he testified, and sometimes contain as many as 100,000 names. Then the bucketeer goes into the room where the telephone are, called the "boiler room," and with a bottle of whisky and a packet of cigars or cigarettes in front of him begins to call the names on his list, telling the suckers that he has an excellent chance to make a profitable stock investment, &c. From time to time he refreshes himself from the bottle, some of the more industrious bucketteers even having an extra man on hand to pour the drinks and light the cigarettes.

"There are now operating in New York a dozen brokerage houses, worse than Dillon & Co.," said Minton, "and more are being started every day."

Only recently, he said, he had turned over to the District Attorney the name of two men who worked in the "boiler room" of a brokerage house. These men boasted that they hooked an average of one sucker out of every five on their lists, he said. One of them is a lawyer who professes to be a fixer, meaning that in case of trouble with the authorities he is supposed to be able to arrange matters so no prosecution will result.

Minton was questioned regarding a check for \$120 paid to him by Dillon & Co. He said the money was for regular commercial agency work.

To state that he knew Dandy Phil Kastel, alleged to have been the backer of Dillon & Co., but that the only business dealings they ever had were some years ago when Kastel was trying to get evidence for a divorce and Minton had looked through the registers of New York and New Jersey.

The attorney for the referee asked Minton if part of his service is to inform clients if complaints have been made in the District Attorney's office against brokers. He denied this. He said that much of the information he receives about affairs in Wall Street comes from discharged clerks, but that they lie so much that he considers them as to be checked up and confirmed.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

FULLER AND M'GEE WANT TO SEE JURY MINUTES
Brokers Try to Upset Bucketing Indictments.

William J. Fallon, counsel for Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, stock brokers indicted for bucketing, asked permission of Judge Mancuso in General Sessions yesterday to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which returned thirteen indictments against the two.

Mr. Fallon said he sought a dismissal of the indictments on the ground that illegal evidence had been presented to the Grand Jury. Decision was reserved.

Fuller already has been tried on two of the indictments, the jury having been dismissed after it failed to reach a verdict. A new trial is likely some time this month. Fuller and McGee were indicted last summer following the failure of E. M. Fuller & Co. for \$2,000,000.

BLAMES DIER FOR DELAY.
Prosecutor Accuses Alleged Bucketeer of Dilatory Tactics.

Elmore D. Dier, formerly head of the brokerage firm of E. D. Dier & Co., which failed for \$4,000,000 last January, was accused yesterday by Ferdinand Pecora, Acting District Attorney, of using "dilatory tactics" in having his trial postponed from time to time. Dier is to be tried on sixteen charges of grand larceny and bucketing.

Max Arnshten of Dier's counsel appeared before Judge Mancuso in General Sessions yesterday with a motion that Dier be permitted to withdraw plea of not guilty so as to permit him to make a motion to quash the indictments.

Judge Mancuso reserved decision.

WOMEN TOLD SELF-DENIAL WILL DEFEAT DRY STATUTE

Miss Elisabeth Marbury Calls on Members of Molly Pitcher Club to Forego a Few Hats and Theater Tickets and Contribute to Cause.

By denying themselves new hats, matinee tickets now and then, taking seats in the orchestra instead of boxes and going without some of the other luxuries of life the women of the country will be able to restore personal freedom in the matter of choice of liquid refreshments, according to Miss Elisabeth Marbury, who yesterday addressed members of the Molly Pitcher Club at a luncheon in Delmonico's. Miss Marbury is the newly elected president of this organization, which is a part of the Association against the Prohibition Amendment.

More than one hundred women were present and they seemed to like Miss Marbury's suggestion about self-denial. "We cannot carry on without money," she said, "and we've got to make an appeal for funds. You women should incidentally sacrifice for a cause you are interested in. Why don't you give up some of your luxuries? Don't buy so many hats and dresses, stay away from the matinee now and then. The least don't take a box every time you go, and lay some of your other luxury habits on the altar of the restoration of our rights. The things you make

real sacrifices for are the things you most appreciate." Mrs. E. Cobb and F. H. La Guardia were the other speakers in favor of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment or amending the Constitution so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

"I am not my brother's keeper nor am I his barkeeper," said Mrs. Cobb. "I am here to speak in behalf of those women who want their rights restored, but who are opposed to the return of the saloon. We don't want that anywhere in the country. You women will do more than any group of an equal number of men can do in this crusade."

Among those at the luncheon were Mrs. Edward McVicar, Mrs. F. H. Ordway, Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman, Mrs. Edward Harkness, Mrs. Jerome M. Lynch, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mrs. Clinton H. Hall, Mrs. S. Oakley Van der Pool, Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Miss Mary Aldrich and Miss Alice Carpenter. The club will hold a "wet" mass meeting December 17 at 8:30 P. M. in the Thirtieth Street Theater. On January 3 it will have a luncheon at Delmonico's.

HIGH PAID OFFICIALS LODGED ON WARDEN

Forty Women in Party Brophy Says He Had to Shelter at Sing Sing.

Edward V. Brophy, former Warden of Sing Sing prison, who resides in Port Chester, said yesterday that the practice of having high salaried State officials and politicians lodged and fed free at the Warden's house, which was objected to recently by the wife of Warden Lewis E. Lawes, an official investigation resulting, was encouraged by Charles F. Rattigan, State Superintendent of Prisons.

Rattigan frequently ordered him to put up officials for days and weeks at a time, and once asked him to entertain Spencer Miller and forty women who were in the prison.

Among his official guests Brophy said was W. Thomas Wooley, a civil engineer of Schenectady, employed also in the State Prison Department. Wooley's State salary is more than \$5,000 a year, but Brophy declares that Wooley once stayed at his house for six months, Mrs. Wooley being there three weeks, getting all their meals and their board free and having their clothing cared for by convicts.

To support this statement Brophy made public this letter, written June 18, 1919, on State stationery, which indicates that Wooley was getting free board and meals even before he was a State employee.

"Mr. Edward V. Brophy, Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.

"This letter will be presented by Mr. W. Thomas Wooley, who I expect will be in charge of the new prison construction work at Sing Sing. I wish you to extend to Mr. Wooley every possible courtesy and put up his car while he is on his way to New York to meet me on Tuesday. I probably will visit Sing Sing on Wednesday in company with him. While he has not been appointed, recognize him as a part of the Prison Department, just the same, and I suggest that if you have accommodations you put him and his wife up at Sing Sing if he so desires. Yours very truly,

"CHARLES F. RATTIGAN."

Brophy said last night that Wooley used to stay at the Warden's house from Monday to Friday.

"He was there from the time the letter was received until about the time I left," he said. "I understand that when Warden Lawes took charge he would not let Wooley stay."

Prison attaches said yesterday that State officials occasionally stopped at the Warden's residence for a meal or lodged there for a night while on business the burden of caring for perpetual guests fell on Brophy and his wife and was continued with Lawes. Brophy said that William McCabe of Poughkeepsie, an investigator for Rattigan, and John Schneider of Syracuse were men he had put up on the request of Rattigan. McCabe was there for a month at one time, Brophy said.

"Nobody but the Warden and his family," said Brophy, "has any legal right to eat in the Warden's home. It is one of the worst abuses at the prison."

Rattigan Admits Requests. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Albany, Dec. 6.

Charles F. Rattigan, State Superintendent of Prisons, said to-night when asked about the charges of former Warden Edward V. Brophy of Sing Sing, that it is a fact that he asked the Sing Sing warden to entertain W. Thomas Wooley and his wife in the Warden's house.

"Mr. Wooley is the engineer of the Prison Department," he said. "It has always been the custom to entertain State officials at warden's houses for any reasonable time. I was warden of Auburn prison and I always entertained whom and when I pleased, and would do the same thing again. Anything that I ever did I am willing to stand on and am not in the least disturbed by anything that Brophy might say. Brophy is a sore head because he was fired as Sing Sing warden."

Asked about the statement that he ordered Brophy to entertain Spencer Miller and forty women at the warden's house, he said he didn't recall it, but that it was probably so.

"They were undoubtedly students of some school," he said.

AUTOMOBILE SALES AT SALON MOUNTING
Visitors Throng Showrooms at Commodore Hotel.

The volume of sales at the Automobile Salon in the Commodore Hotel is mounting so fast that it promises to set a record for this annual exhibition of fine cars. The attendance also continues to be larger than ever before, thousands of visitors thronging the showrooms every day and displaying much interest in the fine chassis and coach work to be seen.

It was said at the salon yesterday that there are two special patented features of this year's exhibition which manufacturers here are considering adopting under a license arrangement. One is the four wheel brake on the Isotta Fraschini, and the other is the collapsible folding framed window, which converts an enclosed car into the touring type. This is a French patent for which Leon Rubay holds the United States rights.

Says Marne Dog Is Deaf and Thus Can't Do Evil

THE excuse offered by Amos Shipley of 23 West Ninety-fourth street when he was in Yorkville Court yesterday for walking an unmuzzled dog in Central Park was that the animal was a tiny French poodle too small to damage any one or anything. Furthermore, he said, the dog was born deaf in the trenches of the Marne of shell shocked parents, which he contends puts it in the class of absolutely harmless things. Shipley was fined \$2, as were eight women who got summonses about the same time. The women were Bertha Burt of 393 Central Park West, Helen Gray of 350 Central Park West, Rita de Nango of 438 Central Park West, Marian Hoste of 309 Central Park West, Augusta Fowler of 1 West Seventieth street, Mary Metcalf of 46 West Ninety-fourth street, Mildred Bronson of 335 West 100th street and Mada Hepps of 310 Central Park West.

OPIUM STORE FOUND IN BARBER CHAIRS

Four Chinese Arrested When Search Reveals Presence of Hidden Drugs.

The two red-light chairs in the barber shop of Ah Gun at 5 Chrystie street were found yesterday to have false seats. Under the upholstered top of one of the chairs the Narcotic Squad found a drug scale and under the other a small quantity of opium. While they were searching the chairs Gun directed an assistant to dump the garbage pail, but the detectives seized it before it could be dumped and found in it two pounds of raw gum opium, said to be worth \$400.

Three other Chinese who are alleged to have had opium in their possession were in the barber shop and were arrested with Gun. Long W. T. 29, of 194 Park Row, had it in the lining of his coat. Ah Long, 33, of 23 Bowery had it in his socks and Ah Ming, 23, of 59 Henry street, had it in his shoes, the detectives said.

Detectives Pastorini and Neville arrested Walter Hall, 48, a laborer of 153 Chrystie street, yesterday when they saw him conceal a white powder in a coat pocket. He had purchased it at E. Lacey street and the Boverly. The powder was found to be heroin, the police say. It is thought Hall suspected the detectives were going to search him and tried to fool them by putting it in the lining of his coat. Magistrate McAndrews, before whom he was arraigned in Essex Market Court, held him in \$500 bail for trial in Special Sessions Court.

BOSCH MAGNETO CASE GOING TO GRAND JURY
Sale of Property Will Be Investigated.

Herman J. Galloway, Special Assistant United States Attorney-General, who arrived in this city from Washington yesterday, will begin an inquiry before the Federal Grand Jury here as to the circumstances of the sale by the Allen Property Custodian of the business of the Bosch Magneto Company.

Proceedings were recently begun by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, which finally decided that it was without jurisdiction because none of the acts complained of had taken place in Washington.

Neither Mr. Galloway nor Col. William Hayward, United States Attorney for this district, would discuss the investigation last night.

Russian Church Gives Mrs. Stephens, Heiress, Right to Disputed Husband

The official decree of the Russian Consistory held at the Russian Cathedral in East Ninety-seventh street arrived weeks ago, at which the marriage of Lioubou Mouroumsky and Anastase Vonslatzky was declared void, was officially presented yesterday to Clarence Blair Mitchell, attorney for Mrs. Marion Stephens, the Chicago heiress who married Vonslatzky last year.

The ecclesiastical authorities of the Russian Church investigated the marriage claims of the alleged first Mrs. Vonslatzky for several months and went over many data supplied by Vonslatzky and also by the young woman, who is living in Paris. Their decision was that the first marriage was invalid, inasmuch as the ceremony was performed

under false documents declaring Mile. Mouroumsky to be a Christian, whereas in reality she had never received into the Russian Orthodox Church.

The marriage certificate, issued at Yalta at the time of the ceremony, has been ordered canceled and the church recognizes only the marriage between Vonslatzky and Mrs. Stephens. The decree puts an end to the claims of Mile. Mouroumsky, at whose request the investigation was instituted, and will probably also have the effect of throwing out the various suits which were said to have been started in Paris against Vonslatzky and also Mrs. Stephens for alienation of affections.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonslatzky are now living in Ridley Park, Pa.

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Banker Says Housewife Turns to Public Facilities.

Because they have caused a shortage of domestic help, immigration restrictions have proved of great benefit to the laundry industry. Jarvis W. Mason, vice-president of the American Laundry Board of Trade yesterday at their annual meeting in the Hotel Pennsylvania. He pointed out that as housewives find it increasingly difficult to get servants, they naturally depend more and more on the laundries. He said, however, that they must be assured of reasonable prices and service that will not cause extraordinary wear and tear.

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